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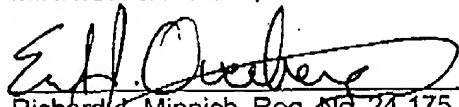
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Transmitted herewith is an *Response to Final Office Action* in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 25, 2005, on the above-referenced patent application, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.